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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

AT THE THEATER—Inherited,
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The interests of the taxpayers of this State demand that another grand jury be called in this county at once.

The Chamber of Commerce last night re-elected its president, Mr. C. M. Wells, for another term, thereby doing a good thing.

PUCK has been cut off the list of papers in the reading-rooms of the Boston public library because it is not considered healthy reading for the young.

This morning's dispatches indicate that in case of trouble with Chile President Harrison will have the united support of Congress. This is as it should be.

JIM DAMRON (the penman), Hervey Lindley, Jim Lowe, Josiah Sims, Clerk Sims, Architect Young and the rest of them all operated together, and their joint operations were all of a piece!

The Legislature of New York was made Democratic by unseating six Republicans and disfranchising 120,897 citizens of the State. That is one-tenth of the total number of voters in the State.

DAMRON's "personal toilet" item of \$50 which the State paid will rank as one of the most remarkable expenditures ever recorded in the Auditor's office. What a nice clean statesman the penman was, to be sure!

A "REFORM" statesman, with two corkscrews (one at \$8 and one at 75 cents), drawing traveling expenses, hotel bills and salary, and uncorking goods in open market! What a picture is there, my countrymen!

One of the charges brought in by Superintendent Lindley for hotel bill while he was supposed to be in attendance upon a session of the Board of Trustees fixes the date on Sunday. Of course the board met on that day!

SENATOR SHERMAN visited his old personal friend and political opponent Judge Thurman, the other day. The two great leaders in Ohio politics had a pleasant chat over old times, and the Senator received no more hearty congratulations over his election than those from the man he three times defeated for election to the same place.

BARON DE RICHARD GRUNBAUM, who led the German with Mrs. Astor and was the envied of the "400" a few years ago in New York, has submitted to the indignity of having his baggage confiscated by an obdurate but plebeian hotel-keeper. Judging from the sweeping result of the raid the Baron's coat-of-arms is about all that he has left to wear.

WHEN Ralph A. Lowe, secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Whittier Reform School, made a transcript of a part of a resolution adopted by the board (but subsequently rejected and specially excluded by them on approval of minutes) certifying that it was a "true and correct copy of instructions issued to J. M. Damron," he performed a very equivocal action. Some people would call it perjury. What would an impartial grand jury think about it?

The turbulent Evening Express, in its eager championship of the boodle gang of the Whittier Reform School, says of Expert Guinn's report: "After a long investigation he [Guinn] failed to find anything wrong, and his report so states." This is a plain, unvarnished, intentional perversion of the truth. The report states nothing of the kind. It presents facts, but no conclusions, and the facts are bad enough to shame the devil; but they do not phase the boiler-plate conscience of the editorial apologist for robbery.

A MAN who has knowledge of what transpired before the late grand jury says that Expert Guinn's report is not a circumstance to some of the testimony that was elicited concerning the management of the Whittier Reform School. The record of this testimony was surreptitiously removed—otherwise stolen—from the grand jury room, along with Guinn's report. It is believed that a part of this testimony may be reproduced. This should be done at once. Let the public have all the light on the crooked business that can possibly be brought out.

THE late grand jury arose in righteous indignation and condemned the appropriation of \$150 by the Library Trustees to allow the Librarian to take a trip East and examine into the workings of the leading libraries of the country. The grand jury said there was no warrant for such appropriation. But the investigation of Expert Guinn shows that the trustees of the Reform School organized a junketing expedition for Trustee Sims, Superintendent Lindley, Architect Young and Attorney Damron (the penman) which cost the State over \$5000, besides the salaries of the superintendent and trustee.

There was no appropriation or provision in the bill for such a trip. And yet this same righteous grand jury (seventeen members of it) finds that the transactions of the Reform School Trustees were all regular and economical. What hypocrisy! They strained at a gnat and swallowed a camel.

His disgust was probably mollified in some substantial manner. He might be willing to talk or might be made to tell the whole matter now. Contractor Donecken's whereabouts should be looked up.

We repeat that the cause of decency and of honest administration demands that this whole matter be sifted to the bottom. The people of this State generally, and of this county particularly, cannot afford to shut their eyes to the heinousness of the situation and pass it by.

Dr. Walter Lindley.

Talking the most charitable view that we are able to take of the predicament in which Dr. Walter Lindley finds himself at the State Reform School since the grave exposure made in Expert Guinn's report, as published in yesterday's Times, we are constrained to declare that he appears in a light so far from creditable, in some particulars, that the fact must be a subject of profound regret to his friends. He is a zealous and an enthusiastic man, who has long had his heart in the work which he is now doing; and to witness the creation of this reform school was the dream of his life. But he had the misfortune to begin wrong, and to have had associated with him in the incipiency of the enterprise several of the smoothest rascals who ever robbed a State's till or scuttled a benevolent institution. His further misfortune was the possession of an amiable weakness which made him yield to the temptations of the hour and the place, and fail to resist and correct the undoubtedly abuses which his corrupt associates practiced from the very beginning of the institution. He is to be both blamed and commiserated.

The man who would discharge with integrity a sacred trust committed to his hands by his fellows and the State must have the clear head, the honest heart and the iron nerve to resist with Roman firmness every allure, every temptation, every cajole, every charm which might sway him by so much as a hair's breadth from the strict line of duty or the sacred limits of law.

Damron and the Lindleys.

Jim Damron (the penman) used to be too profigate in his habits. His weakness for poker got away with him. Hence it was that, while he snatched a very handsome plum out of the Reform School deal—an amounting probably to \$6000 or \$8000—it did not go a long way. Even items like that of \$50 for "personal toilet" are soon dissipated at poker.

Mr. Damron was a bold fellow and a venturesome. He must have money at any risk, and so he forged the names of Hervey Lindley and Walter Lindley to notes and made a raise. He undoubtedly calculated on the fact that they were deep enough in the Reform School deal—an amounting probably to \$6000 or \$8000—it did not go a long way. Even items like that of \$50 for "personal toilet" are soon dissipated at poker.

The Speaker pro tem. was of the opinion that it would not be.

"And this House will cease to be a deliberative body," said Mr. Reed of Maine, a repetition of the charge which had been so frequently hurled against himself, which caused the House, Democrats and Republicans alike, to break into a roar of laughter.

The yeas and nays on the previous question resulted: Yeas, 154; nays, 80.

Mr. Holman then asked unanimous consent for an hour's debate on each side, but at the request of Mr. Reed he consented to make it two hours a side.

Mr. Simpson of Kansas said if this included two hours for the People's party as well as the Republican and Democratic parties.

Amid much laughter the Speaker said he assumed that the division of time would be between those in favor of and those opposing the resolution.

The suggestion of Mr. Breckinridge of Kentucky of the debate went over to tomorrow.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] *Senate*.—Mr. Jones of Nevada took the oath for his fourth Senatorial term. The introduction of bills was then resumed.

The calendar was taken up and a bill passed for the relief of Chester B. Sweet of California.

On motion of Mr. Stewart the bill to provide free coinage for gold and silver bullion was referred to the Finance Committee.

Adjudged.

House.—After routine business had been disposed of the House adjourned after entering into an arrangement for a four hours' debate tomorrow on a resolution offered by Mr. Holman directed against granting subsidies and in favor of economical appropriations.

Regent F. A. Henry appointed the following committees:

Finance—H. L. Westbrook, W. H. Routzahn, Morris Cohn.

Auditing—F. S. Schriner, G. L. David, Son, W. C. Y. White.

SHERMAN RE-ELECTED.

The Senator's Address to the Legislature of Ohio.

COLUMBUS (O.) Jan. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] The two houses met in joint session today and elected John Sherman United States Senator.

Sherman was conducted before the assembled legislators. He made a speech in which he said among other things:

You will expect me to stand fast to the policy of impartially protecting all American industries from undue competition with foreign labor and to induce our government to induce to embark in new enterprises and American labor may secure such reasonable wages as are consistent with the dignity and wants of American workmen.

The speaker then explained how the best standards of value as established production may be measured by money of the highest purchasing power. All measures to lower the purchasing power of money operate against labor and the producer. The desire of both parties in Ohio. The sacred and faithful observance of public obligations to surviving Union soldiers of the civil war, their widows and orphans is demanded by the patriotic people of Ohio without distinction to party. These are national duties of the house.

McKinley made a brief response to calls and complimented the address of Sherman.

SLY IN COURT.

The Train Robber Pleads Not Guilty—Marion Hedgepeth Caught.

St. Louis, Jan. 18.—Adelbert D. Sly, the Glendale robber, was released from the custody of the St. Louis police this morning and turned over to the authorities of St. Louis county, he having been indicted by the grand jury yesterday. The above necessitates a withdrawal of the application for a writ of habeas corpus.

Sly was arraigned under the indictment found yesterday. When asked to plead he created a sensation by exclaiming: "Let us see what sentence the court would give in case of a plea of guilty." He finally pleaded not guilty and was remanded to jail, being unable to furnish \$20,000 bonds.

A telegram from Otterville, Mo., announces that a man giving the name of John W. Morris, but who is believed to be Marion Hedgepeth, was arrested here today. An attempt to identify him will be made tomorrow.

DANIEL SEXTON

What's the Matter With Osborne?

LOS ANGELES (Cal.) Dec. 19.—To the Editor of THE TIMES. Please answer the following to decide a bet: A bet between H. Z. Osborne has been an applicant for every Federal office on the Pacific Coast. He claims that it is not so and names the fol-

lowing as the only positions that Osborne desired to get: Postmaster at Washington, D. C.; United States Postmaster at San Francisco; postmaster or collector of the port of San Francisco; Sacramento; United States Marshal; Los Angeles; and received the small appointment of collector of the port of Wilmington. Who wins?

What is the meaning of the words, "pap-sucking patriot?"

A CONSTANT READER OF THE TIMES.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

Ex-Speaker Reed Gives His Opponents a Humorous Rap.

Indications that the Democratic Majority Will Imitate Their Brethren in New York in Use of the Closure.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] The war cry of the Democratic leaders in the House was sounded by Representative Holman today, and if it is echoed by the Democratic majority tomorrow the policy of the party in the coming session will be firmly established. Without warning to the Republican side of the House Appropriations Committee, presented a resolution declaring it to be the judgment of the House that the granting of subsidies or bounties by Congress in public moneys or bonds, or by the pledge of the public credit to promote special private industries or enterprises, independent of the constitutional power of Congress, is unjust, impolitic and in manifest conflict with the spirit of republican institutions. The resolution further resolves that in view of the present condition of the country and the evident efficiency of the Democratic party, the House should not be compelled to make any further expenditure of public money, while the civil authorities remained in ignorance of the preparations. Even subordinate officials are in sympathy with the movement and the higher officials can trust no one."

Washington, Jan. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] The town of Solomontown still unsolved—the perpetrators thought to have been Mexicans.

By Telegraph to The Times.

AUBURN, Jan. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] The delegates to the Press Club's convention arrived here at 6 o'clock and were welcomed by a reception committee of the San Francisco Press Club and citizens of Auburn. An elaborate breakfast was provided and after a visit was made to the Citizens Hall. A drive was taken to Pajaro, where a view was had of the valley of the American River. The entire town was decorated with flags and lemons were strung all over the streets. Hundreds of people from the surrounding country were in attendance and the greatest enthusiasm was displayed. There are ninety-five people in the party, including Kate Field and Mrs. Frank Leslie and husband, Eugene Field and W. J. Arkell, who were expected, did not come. The former was detained by sickness and the latter by pressing business.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The delegates to the International League of Press Clubs' Convention, which commences here to-morrow, arrived here this afternoon on a special train of Wagner sleeping-cars. Last night about thirty members of the San Francisco Press Club, whose guests the visiting delegates will be headed by Gen. John Freehan, chairman of the Reception Committee, and also by M. H. de Young, proprietor of the Chronicle, and Hugh Hume, president of the club, went to Auburn, a distance of 126 miles, to meet the delegates. Yesterday had been spent by the travelers in the snow. When they found warm sunshine at Auburn, with trees and grass green, they were delighted by the contrast.

At 4:30 this afternoon the delegates arrived here and were met at the ferries by another delegation from the Press Club and conducted in carriages to the Baldwin Hotel, which was handily decorated with flowers and ferns for the occasion.

Early this evening the governing body of the league was dined at M. H. de Young at his residence, and later the delegates were entertained at the Press Club rooms by a "late watch," a Bohemian entertainment participated by members of the club and theatrical people.

Tomorrow the programme embraces a coaching trip through the Golden Gate Park to the Cliff House and Sutro Heights, where Adolph Sutro will give lunch in his handsome residence. The party will return to the city through the presidio in time for the opening session at the Baldwin Theater. In the evening there will be a general public reception at the Recess Club rooms, which have been magnificently decorated for the occasion.

AN ARIZONA MYSTERY.

Latest Details of the Double Murder Near Solomontown.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] Immediately after the House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures effected an organization this morning Mr. Pierce of Tennessee offered a resolution to report a free silver bill without delay. The discussion that arose on the resolution showed that the committee is a free coinage committee, though both the free silver and anti-free-silver men opposed the adoption of the resolution on the ground that it was too precipitate. The resolution was ordered.

Resolved, that it is the sense of this committee that a bill for the free and unlimited coinage of silver should be reported to the House without delay.

The resolution was unexpected by most other members of the committee and rather irregular, but it had the effect desired of pressing the question to the front.

Mr. Kilgore of Texas said he had no objection to the committee would report a free coinage bill, but he saw no necessity for adopting such a resolution at the first committee meeting.

Mr. Bartine, leader of the Republican silver men in the last Congress, said he was heartily in favor of free coinage as any man, but as it was the first meeting of the committee and two members opposed to free coinage were absent, it looked like a snap judgment to pass the resolution.

Mr. Williams of Massachusetts protested against the resolution in quite a long speech. He warned the majority that if they sincerely believed they had a just cause, hasty and oppressive methods in forwarding that cause would be the best argument that could be used against them and against their cause.

Mr. Stone of Pennsylvania opposed the resolution as being a verdict taken before any evidence was put in. He said he was elected on a free silver platform, but did not wish to have the question forced until he had a little more light.

Mr. Robertson of Louisiana came out strongly for free coinage and against unnecessary delay, but thought the resolution should not be adopted just yet.

Chairman Bland also thought the resolution might go over, but suggested that a change in its form might make it unobjectionable. The resolution could be modified so as to simply announce it to be the purpose of the committee to take up the coinage question at once.

No opposition was manifested to this modification. Mr. Pierce finally withdrew his resolution for the present, and by common consent the subject went over until the next meeting.

The sentiment of the committee seems to be adverse to any prolonged hearings that will prevent consideration of the subject by the House till the session is well advanced, though the members are willing to hear arguments to the point and not unusually lengthy. The roll call showed ten out of thirteen members present, the absences being Tracy (Dem.) of New York, Taylor (Rep.) of Illinois, McKeighan (Ind.) of Nebraska.

After the meeting Chairman Bland said to an Associated Press reporter:

There is no doubt the sense of the majority is in favor of a free coinage bill.

The resolution which Mr. Pierce today introduced is in the same sense of the committee upon the silver question. There is evidently a majority of the committee favorable to the resolution, but we thought there should be a fair opportunity for full discussion.

"You think the resolution for a free coinage bill will be adopted?"

"I think the temper of the committee is to take up the subject without delay, and report a free coinage bill to the House at an early date."

"Will the bill be strictly a free coinage bill or will the coinage be limited to the American product?"

"There will be no American product about it or any other limitations; it will be a general free coinage bill, and in making such a bill will pass the House."

The action of the Committee on Coinage in discussing, with evident interest, to adopt the resolution declaring in favor of a bill for the free coinage of silver, has suddenly revived the movement of prominent Democrats for a joint caucus to determine the policy to be adopted by the party on this prominent issue.

Brice's Title to His Seat.

A GLADSTONE SUIT.

An Important Decision by Judge Shaw.

The Liability of Stockholders in Corporations Defined.

When the Statute of Limitations Becomes Operative.

The Rights Guaranteed by the Constitution Cannot be Abridged by Legislative Enactment—A Delicate Point of Law Involved.

In Department Five yesterday Judge Lucien Shaw rendered his decision overruling the demurrer interposed by the defendants to the complaint in the case of J. R. Elliott vs. H. H. Boyce et al., an action to recover upon the individual liability of the stockholders of the Gladstone Improvement Company, a relic of the boom, in accordance with the following opinion filed therewith:

The sole question upon this demurrer is whether or not plaintiff's cause of action is based on sec. 359 of the Code of Civil Procedure, which provides that if the statute of limitations begins to run at the time the debt sued on was contracted or at the time it matures, or rather at the time it would mature according to the original contract, for it seems to be settled that subsequent extensions of time by the corporation do not affect the right against the stockholders nor prevent or suspend the running of the statutory period of limitation. But there are no decisions directly upon the question whether when a creditor for creating a debt makes it payable at a future time the statute begins to run at the time it was contracted or at the time it matures.

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There is some ambiguity in the section under consideration when applied to the facts. The language, "Such actions must be brought within three years from the date of the cause discovered," applies to the corporation, at the time the debt was contracted, showed who the stockholders were, the creditor must be held to have knowledge at that time of the facts upon which liability was created.

A leading lawyer, when asked the question, yesterday, stated that there was nothing to prevent a new grand jury being at once called. The law provides that there shall be at least one grand jury empaneled every twelve months, but there is nothing to prevent Judge Smith calling another if the occasion demands it, which it certainly does in this case.

If the making of the debt was the creation of the liability it necessarily follows that the action should have been begun within three years from the time the contract was made. The contract was made in 1887 and the action was begun in November, 1891, more than three years thereafter. In such case, therefore, the action would be barred by the provisions of sec. 359 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

But it is obvious that such anomalous condition may arise out of this construction of the statute. For it will be seen at once that if the contract with the corporation kept its books as the law required, and therefore that the plaintiff knew, or is presumed to have known, at the time the contract was made, who the stockholders were, there being no averment to the contrary,

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But the liability is credited by the constitution, and the stockholder, as a stockholder of a corporation or joint stock association shall be individually and personally liable for such proportion of all its debts and liabilities, contracted or incurred during the time he was stockholder, as the amount of shares or stock owned by him bears to the whole of the subscribed capital stock.

The provisions of the constitution are mandatory and prohibitory. A right guaranteed by the constitution cannot be impaired, limited or restricted by an act of the Legislature. If the construction contended for by the defendants is correct one it would restrict the operation of the constitution to such debts as were not made upon credit of three years or over. This usage of the constitution insures all debts contracted or incurred. If the statute is given the construction contended for, then the stockholders would be individually liable for only a part of the debts and the creditors would be partially paid.

It is to be noted that the constitution would not that extent be set aside. It is true that the constitution must be held to allow the enactment of a statute of limitations, which, after the lapse of a given time, will cut off the rights thereby created. But the statute of limitations upon which the action is based are allowed to stand that they may be enforced.

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be complete before any statute of limitation can act upon it.

This is an action to enforce a liability created by law. The liability must be created before any action could be begun, otherwise there would be no cause of action.

The liability which is referred to in section 359 must therefore be a completed liability, that is, one upon which an action can be begun.

The "creation" of such a liability must be a process which may take time. If it is not so, then no action can be begun against a stockholder on his individual liability until the debt is matured by the terms of the contract with the corporation by which it was incurred, then there is no actionable liability against the stockholder until the debt is due. Until the maturity of the debt the liability is only inchoate. It may never become an actionable liability. It may be extinguished by payment or release before maturity. The facts which create the liability of the stockholder are the creation of the ownership of the stock, second, the contracting of the debt by the corporation, and third, the maturing of that debt according to the contract without payment. All these must happen before there can be an liability. Under these have all happened the process of creation is not complete. It is in this sense that the words must have been used in section 359. The fact of the maturity and non-payment of the debt cannot be discovered until it happens, and it may be many years from the happening of this event, at least, within which to begin the action.

In this case it appears that one of the installments of the debt matured less than three years before the action was begun. To the extent the complaint states a cause of action, and the demurrer is therefore overruled. But there are no decisions directly upon the question whether when a creditor for creating a debt makes it payable at a future time the statute begins to run at the time it was contracted or at the time it matures.

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PASADENA.

General Observations on Matters of Local Interest.

What is Going on at Hotel San Gabriel.

The Effects of Pasadena's Climate Far-reaching.

Attractions at the Operahouse—A Big Batch of Brevities—People Coming and Going—Mr. Summers' Resignation.

Branch office, No. 50 East Colorado street; where news, advertisements and orders for THE TIMES are received.

Never since the boom has Pasadena enjoyed such an influx of Eastern tourists as at the present time. This fact is forcibly emphasized by application at any of the hotels or boarding houses for accommodation. Everywhere the best rooms are found occupied, and if the applicants secures any quarters he or she is lucky. It is thus that the surpassing charms of Southern California's climate and her wonderful resources assert themselves. It is only a question of time until the San Gabriel Valley is the most thickly-settled and the most prosperous section of these great United States.

Some are still croaking because we don't have more rain. A representative citizen, who is authority on the subject, says that before Sunday Pasadena will be visited by more showers, gentle or heavy, as the case may be. He bases his prediction on the white frost which has covered the ground so completely several days ago.

The beneficial effects of Pasadena's climate are far reaching. It is the subject of general remark that the weather is much longer here than in the East. The American climate is very severe in its effects upon poorly-made pianos. The great variations in temperature during the different seasons of the year render it impossible for any piano to be made with iron frames, to remain uninjured. The most delicate parts of the piano needlessly being made of wood, the fittings and joints of which are adjusted with the greatest nicety, extreme heat or coldness is very detrimental to their well-being.

The mercury should not be allowed, if possible, to rise above 75° nor to fall below 40° in the room in which the piano is kept. Here is another inducement for Easterners to take up their abode in this favored land.

There has been a good deal of talk lately about rejuvenating the Board of Trade. Tomorrow the annual meeting of this organization will be held, and it behoves those who have done the talking to be present on this occasion and elect a board of directors to their liking. To man up a trade like this, if the present officers and directors were all right, if only they received proper backing and encouragement from the community in general.

NOTES FROM HOTEL SAN GABRIEL.

Miss Kate Stephens of San Gabriel is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. William Stephens has returned to San Gabriel accompanied by her son.

Reference is made for the near future by the guests of the hotel, also a sheet and pillow case party.

POMONA.

The New Saloon License Went Into Effect Yesterday Afternoon.

Everything Quiet and Orderly and No. 42 as Yet—Election of Officers of the National Bank—General News Notes.

(The Times branch office for Pomona is in the real estate room of French & Lawrence, where news items, advertisements and subscriptions are received.)

The new ordinance, No. 89, went into effect yesterday afternoon, everything passed off quietly, no arrests having been made as yet. The officers and people now think it a matter of only a day or two before the law will be sifted to the bottom and the general opinion seems to be that the law won't hold. The Register, which does the official printing for the city, says it is a dead letter and will effect the undoing of the very object the promoters wish to accomplish. A few days will tell.

BANK MEETING.

The National Bank of Pomona held a meeting of its stockholders Tuesday afternoon and elected the following directors for the ensuing year, vis: Dr. M. B. Campbell, P. J. Drenth, J. T. Brady, George Rborer, James Becket, V. Derbrunner, Dr. B. Neabit, O. Sweet, Louis Wright, Dr. J. T. Brady, Dr. G. A. Campbell vice-president, M. B. Campbell vice-president G. A. Lathrop cashier. The bank also made the largest shipment of bullion ever made from the city. It came from the King and the Banner mining companies in San Diego county.

BRIEFS.

C. Huber of Oskaloosa, Iowa, is at the Palomares. Horace Metae of Nebraska City is at the Keller House.

E. A. Hoag of Medford, Or., is at the Keller House.

F. Brewer of San Francisco is registered at the Palomares.

Rudolph Rhodes of Anna, Ill., is visiting the family of Dr. F. W. Geiger.

W. C. Zader left for Fon du Lac, Wis., on a business trip yesterday by the Sunset Route.

Yesterday T. E. Corbell bought tickets for his entire family, who reside in southern France, that will bring them to Pomona.

Mrs. C. Zader, who has been spending some time visiting in Pomona, left for Jameson's home, her home, over the Southern Pacific yesterday.

John H. L. Means of Grand Island, Neb., will arrive in Pomona tomorrow. Two car loads of effects arrived over the Sunset Route Tuesday night.

RIVERSIDE.

The voting for county supervisor for the coming year was held yesterday.

The total vote was about 300 of a total cast of 1,240. A. S. White, the only candidate, was unanimously elected.

The new Australian ballot system caused very little confusion and everything passed off smoothly.

BRIEFS.

George N. Dewey of Los Angeles is at the Palomares.

The installation of officers of the Sons of Veterans took place last night.

Athletic grounds are assured, as all the money required has been subscribed.

The Ladies' Whist Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. H. D. Cox.

Rev. F. L. Frary of Pomona was in the city Monday to assist in the funeral service of Willie Burroughs.

J. C. Martin, who died here Tuesday, was buried yesterday afternoon from his home on Eighth street.

Miss Minnie Howell of San Diego is visiting in the family of Dr. Tabor.

SHIPPING NEWS.

SAN PEDRO, Jan. 13, 1892.

The following were the arrivals and departures for the past twenty-four hours:

The steam laundry was closed on a writ of attachment and Riverside laundry is sent to San Bernardino to be done up.

A call has been extended to Rev. August Johnson of Monmouth, Ill., to fill the pulpit of the Swedish Lutheran Church.

The Philharmonic Society proposes giving four concerts before the winter is over. The first is set for January 20 at the Los Angeles Theatre.

A final meeting will be held today to perfect an organization of fruit packers and shippers to secure uniformity in prices and methods of handling.

Work upon the new canal at South River was begun the first of the week. This canal will provide means for irrigating many acres now out of reach of water.

Riverside ought to have a first-class restaurant. A large number of the business men live so far out from the business center of town that they would be glad to promote a good place there.

The reading-room is forty-eight. Four educational classes are in progress—Spanish, bookkeeping, vocal culture and mechanical drawing, in which sixty-nine students are enrolled. The membership of the association is now 200.

The regular daily attendance at the Y. M. C. A. is 1,000.

The wind did great damage and we are prepared to supply you with the Perkins windmill, who had their mills wrecked during the last storm. Write for prices, lithographs and descriptions of the mill.

HAWEY KING & CO., Los Angeles.

DRINK DELBECK CHAMPAGNE, H. J. Woolacott, Agent.

TIDES.

January 13, high water, 8:49 a.m., 10:50 p.m.; low water, 3:07 a.m., 4:00 p.m.

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and two-year-old Imperial prunes,

various kinds of figs—White Smyrna,

first choice, Brown Smyrna, Brown

Prunes, and White Prunes—Fresh

prunes, plums, apples, pears, peaches, apricots, almonds, olives, two-year-old rooted

grape-vines, and all true, etc.

New bunches for sale at very low prices, by Jas. Stewart,

P. O. Box 52, Downey.

GO TO THE FAIR for bargains in toys. No. 10 South Spring street.

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erties, make collections, pay taxes, etc.

References: Banks or business men of the city.

No. 7 E. COLORADO ST.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

Regular Weekly Meeting of the City Trustees.

A Large Amount of Routine Business Disposed Of.

Result of the Supervisory Elections at Riverside and Redlands.

The Chinese Wash-house Question Again Looming Up—The Opening Ball at the Hotel Terracina—News, Notes and Personal.

SAN BERNARDINO.

[Branch office, No. 50 East Colorado street, where news, advertisements and orders for THE TIMES are received.]

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A. J. Painter has been making some improvements lately on his motor car and has the machinery in fine working order now.

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IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

[News intended for this department should be furnished promptly, and sent addressed to THE TIMES—Society News, accompanied by the name of the author, as quoted or written briefly and plainly, giving the facts without needless verbiage.]

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY RECEPTION.

The reception given by the Ladies' Benevolent Society at the residence of its president, Mrs. C. Ducommun, yesterday, was largely attended by the representative ladies of the city and was a brilliant social event, besides being a grand success from a financial standpoint.

For the past two years the ladies have discarded the old idea of giving a charity ball or entertainment, the preparations for which involve so much expense, and instead issue invitations for an afternoon reception. All the guests are given an opportunity to pay the annual dues of \$2 and become members. The experiment has proved entirely successful, more than \$500 being paid into the treasury yesterday.

The hours of receiving were from 2 to 10 p.m., the majority of the guests coming in the afternoon, the following officers of the society, Mrs. C. Ducommun, F. D. Hall, W. H. Hellman, E. A. Preuss, W. Gould, Wheeler, Priddy, J. E. Butler and Kremer, were assisted in receiving by Mmes. S. Hellman, W. S. Moore, E. Germain, Chevalier and McLehan. The entire lower floor of the large mansion, whose broad porches and rooms of generous dimension suggest the hospitable rooms of the South, was given up for the reception. Members of the receiving party stood in the wide, palm-lined hall and welcomed the guests as the outer doors swung open to admit them.

In the large drawing-room at the right the ladies gathered in groups for quiet chats, or listened to the music, both instrumental and vocal, which was rendered at intervals during the evening by Miss Charlie Burnett's sweet voice filled the rooms with melody, and Mrs. J. S. Owens also contributed to the enjoyment of the guests by some of her choicest numbers. Miss Agnes Kremer gave a recitation and others helped to make up the entertaining programme.

Refreshments were served from small tables in the dining-room, which was charmingly decorated in similar and lavender flowers. The long central table had for its center-piece a bowl of lovely English violets and mignonette. Light wreathings of glossy smilax tendrils over the snowy damask with clusters of purple pansies and violets artistically scattered about completed the lovely and unique decorations.

A trio of sweet young girls, Misses Lulu Germain, Margaret Moore and Alice Chevalier, flitted about the tables, deftly supplying the wants of the guests.

An assayer vendor named William Gibbs was on trial in Justice Owens' department of the Police Court yesterday for disturbing his neighbors on Meyer street. In his defense he claimed that Michael Goss who swore to the complainant, "I am about to kill myself and he talked me back." The case was taken under advisement until today.

The complimentary benefit at Hazard's Pavilion last night rewarded the champion youth skater of the Coast, George M. Berry, who was attending a pleasure skating rink which was opened by all present. A number of champion skaters appeared and several interesting races were witnessed by the audience. The fancy skaters were out in force and some good work was done.

Ah Chong and Ah Koo, two innocent-looking Mongolian boys, were yesterday sentenced to County Jail to await examination by Justice P. E. King of Burbank, upon the charge of having, on Saturday evening last, assaulted a man named M. J. Shea with intent to commit murder, in default of bail. The complainant was so badly injured by his assailant as to render his recovery a matter of considerable doubt.

The Young Men's Christian Association is planning to secure S. M. Sayford to hold a series of meetings this week for men only in the evenings and Biblical studies both during the afternoons. Mr. Sayford made a very favorable impression in this city two years ago. He comes this year especially in the interest of work among students in the colleges of the Coast. Mr. Sayford has been secured to address the Y.M.C.A. meeting next Sunday afternoon.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.

U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13, 1892.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometric pressure registered 30.10; at 5:07 p.m. 30.15. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 45° and 50°. Maximum temperature, 67°; minimum temperature, 35°. Cloudless.

Dewey's \$5 cabinet photos reduced to \$3.50. That bird of the Morgan's is not an eagle—only a buzzard or a vulture.

Campbell's Curiosity Store, 225 South Spring street.

Street talk.—That Duncan has a million behind him is obstinate, and will drop to 20 cents if the Morgan's will help him.

Get corset at L. A. Corset Factory, 218½ South Spring street, next to Hollenbeck Hotel.

Buzzards are glossy and fat—weigh 50 pounds. Don't please the nose however. Don't eat their kidneys.

American art leather goods and souvenirs. Campbell's curiosity store, 225 S. Spring street.

Just to try it. The price of Texas oysters for one week will be 50 cents per can. Bulk, 60 cents per quart, still at Broadway market.

Chicken pie-to-day for luncheon at the Woman's Exchange. Potomac Block, 225½ Broadway.

P. O. Connel, a merchant from Ceres, Cal., came to Los Angeles on crutches, the result of chronic rheumatism. The Liebig Dispensary, 125½ South Spring street, has in five weeks, cured. On his return home his neighbors were frightened, thinking he was dead and his ghost had returned.

Express passenger train service from the Pacific to the Atlantic seaboard. Personally invited to take sleeping car excursions Los Angeles to Boston by the San Joaquin. Save time and expense by calling at city office 129 North Spring street, Los Angeles, or First street, and purchase your ticket by the great short line through car route.

PERSONALS.

D. G. Shutt of Riverside is in the city for a day or two.

James W. French and wife of Fort Worth, Tex., are guests at the Nadeau.

Ben M. Wilson and H. A. Williamson of Pueblo, Colo., are registered at the Nadeau.

Capt. G. Freeman, commander of the ship Glory of the Seas, is stopping at the Hollenbeck.

J. B. Evers and wife of San Francisco arrived from San Diego last evening and are again at the Nadeau.

F. A. Harlow, P. C. Castillo, Miss Castillo and Miss Jones, New York, have apartments at the Hollenbeck.

Orys A. Mannion, the Southern Pacific agent at Ontario, is at home visiting his parents on College street.

C. H. Ridge, Tucson; J. H. Closson, Seattle; F. E. Phinney, San Diego; A. Glover and Miss Jennie Glover, Oakland, were among yesterday afternoon's arrivals at the Hollenbeck.

Col. J. H. Woodward has been laid up at his home, No. 940 South Hill street, with a severe attack of the grippe, and, though better now, is still confined to his bed for a week longer.

E. S. Ellwanger of Rochester, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hayes of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson of Boston, Mrs. Kibbough and daughter of Grand Haven are guests of the Bellevue Terrace Hotel.

CITY BRIEFS.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

GRANT'S MEMOIRS.

The Greatest Premium Offer Ever Made with a Newspaper Subscription.

The season for renewing your subscriptions is now here. To get both new subscribers and secure renewals, THE TIMES is making use of nothing more effective (except printing a good newspaper) than the Grant Memoirs, which we are offering at 50 cents for the two volumes, when taken in connection with the Cosmopolitan Magazine and THE TIMES, either daily or weekly. In no case are the Memoirs sent singly.

We will furnish the Cosmopolitan Magazine one year (\$8.00), and the Grant Memoirs in two volumes—the original, high-priced \$7.00 edition, bound in green and gold cloth, exactly the same as the subscription edition, both for only \$8.50. Add to this the postage and the price of THE TIMES, daily or weekly, and we have a combination that should bring it into the homes of every reading family in the city and in Southern California. Here is our combination offer "figured out," viz: Grant's Memoirs (postage paid), The Cosmopolitan Magazine and the SATURDAY TIMES AND WEEKLY MIRROR for a year each, all for \$5.48. Or the two books, the magazine and the DAILY TIMES three months, delivered in the city, for \$7.00. If you are not acquainted with the magazine, send at once for a free sample copy. To The Cosmopolitan Publishing Company, Madison Square, New York city, or the magazine can be seen at this office. The large advertisement printed by THE TIMES gives you the details. We send the Cosmopolitan and the SATURDAY TIMES each one year, postpaid, without the Memoirs for \$8.50.

Central W. C. T. U.

The Central W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ross gave a talk founded on the scripture text, "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth," in which she held that it is not wrong to lay up treasures, but it is wrong to lay them up for ourselves. Gifts, such as learning, beauty, eloquence and riches are our treasures, and are given to us to be used selfishly for the good of all.

The superintendent of the Ransom Home reported that great success had attended their efforts, and that financially they had been wonderfully helped.

Although often they had seemed to be in a strait for means to meet their expenses, yet kind friends had always been found to supply the need.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. I. N. Van Nys and Mrs. L. C. Goodwin left yesterday for San Francisco.

Capt. A. P. Robinson and family of San Francisco are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Rev. J. W. Campbell is spending the week with Mrs. H. H. Wilcox at Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Scott have removed from No. 55½ South Main street to No. 455 South Broadway.

Miss Mabel Ballance of Peoria, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Colllins at St. James Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Booksin of San José are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pomery on South Hill street.

Mrs. Presley C. Baker came in from Pasadena yesterday to attend the Ladies' Benevolent Society reception.

Miss Stout of Pasadena, who has recently returned from the East, is the guest of Miss Mae Forrester on West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chase of Sioux City, Iowa, have returned to Los Angeles for their second winter, and are located on West Twenty-seventh street.

Mrs. W. S. Park of West Adams street has gone north to join her husband, who is quite ill in San Francisco. He has just returned from a trip to Honolulu.

Court Frémont will give an evening with Burns tonight at Masonic Hall, No. 125½ South Spring street. This will afford an opportunity to the public of spending a delightful evening with the poet.

Mr. and Mrs. Stratton and son of San Rafael are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart. They return home next week and will be accompanied by Miss Grace Stewart, who will spend a month visiting her sister in San Francisco and other friends in that vicinity.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Annual Election of Officers and Directors

—Mr. Wells President.

The annual election of officers of the Chamber of Commerce took place yesterday. The polls opened at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, and closed at 8 o'clock last evening. The main contest centered in the contest for president, which resulted in the reelection of Mr. Wells, notwithstanding the fact that he did not announce himself as a candidate until the day before the election.

Following are the officers and directors elected for the ensuing year:

President, C. M. Wells; first vice-president, J. B. Lankershim; second vice-president, D. M. Johnson; the vice-president, Dr. Louis; treasurer, W. M. Brooks; chairman Committee on Commerce, E. P. Johnson; Laws and Legislation, M. L. Graff; Statistics, A. W. Francisco; Hotels, H. J. Woolacott; Membership, M. D. Johnson; Manufacture, W. E. Hughes; Ways and Means, W. C. McGivern; Mortgagors, Fred R. Baker; Immigration, George R. Shatto; Money and Loans, H. W. Helman; Lands and Irrigation, D. K. Edwards; Mines and Mining, Charles Forman; Grievances, F. W. Braun; Health and Public Improvement, F. C. Klocke; Schools, Ladies' Underwear, 500 North Main street, opposite the postoffice. Station "C."

MEYBERG'S MILLINERY.

240 S. SPRING ST., bet 2d and 3d.

DR. WONG SOI.

Chinese physician and surgeon, has resided in Los Angeles seventeen (17) years. His reputation as a thorough physician has been well known and appreciated by many. His large practice is sufficient proof of his ability and honesty.

The doctor graduated in the large hospitals of Canton, China. The doctor speaks Spanish fluently.

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Office: New number, 60; old number, 117, Upper Main st.; P. O. Box 564, station C.

These goods are worth twice the asking price. Come early and take your choice.

MEYBERG BROS., 138-140-142 S. Main.

DR. HONG SOI,

Natural Herb Doctor.

Physician and Surgeon.

187 S. BROADWAY, NEAR THIRD, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

DR. HONG SOI has graduated and received his diploma from the Medical schools and Universities abroad and has first professional practice for many years in the hospitals of Canton and Hong Kong, China. He is the sixth of a generation of doctors in his family and has made thorough studies of all diseases of the human body. The doctor has wide experience as a physician and dentist during his long practice in America and Asia. He has made many cures, especially Cerebral Rheumatism, Asthma, Catarrh, Sick Headaches, Indigestion, Wakefulness, Nervous Troubles, and all diseases that the human body is heir to, by his herbs medicine, freshly prepared every day. It would be difficult to find a doctor who has made more cures and is more reasonable. The doctor uses a thousand kinds of medicines which he directly imports from China. Hundreds of voluntary testimonial from patients who have been cured by this doctor can be shown at his office. Please remember the above address and preserve this advertisement.

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Do Boys' Shoes wear out in a week? They do not when you buy the "STAR" Brand. "Schoolboys' Pride," the best shoe ever made for the money. Sold only by

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CHEAP FOOD.

Large Sales.

Small Profits.

Restores tired brains.

Broadway Market.

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IMMENSE REDUCTIONS.

Pants to Order, \$3.50 to \$12.

Suits to Order, \$15.00 to \$40.

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B. SENS & SON,

Merchant ★ Tailors,

Have Removed Their elegant

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BEST OF FITS AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

B. SENS & SON.

Astbury Shorthand School.

Rooms 49, 50 and 51 Phillips

Block, N. Spring st., over People's

store. Take elevator.

STUDY LESSONS

Rooms 18, 19, 20, N. Spring st.

Death of Officer Grubbs.

Police Officer J. W. Grubbs died at his residence yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock, after a lingering illness, of heart failure. Officer Grubbs had been on the force for several years and was very generally liked. Of late his health had been bad and his hair had been falling out rapidly.

A diamond crescent flashed from the slender necklace which encircled her white throat. Mme. J. S. Slauson and F. H. Shoemaker also assisted in receiving.

The decorations were not elaborate, but were arranged in exquisite taste. A beautiful floral ship was anchored on a table strewn with ivy leaves beneath the mantel, which was banked with wood braches.